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(SBU) Ambassador delivered reftel talking points and statement of principles during a meeting with MFA Secretary of State for European Affairs Hatem Ben Salem on March 23. Ambassador had previously coordinated with the Russian Ambassador in Tunis, who said he planned to separately demarche the MFA. Ben Salem said that he had "heard from the Russians". He said that he was "personally following" the issue, that relevant GOT officials had met to discuss the initiative, and that an official response would be forthcoming. Post will forward any further substantive response, including any response to the Russian embassy, septel.
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